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There is every indication of a large attendance this evening at the whist and dance to be held in the Stratfield under the auspices of the Ladies' of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, for the benefit of the free bed fund. The whist will continue from 8:30 until 10:30 and there will be dancing all evening. Besides an array of handsome prizes three grand prizes are to be awarded to the players with the highest scores. considering both the afternoon and evening scores. Mrs. John Lyddy will be in charge of the whist and John Lyddy will be announcer. Thomas F Walsh is chairman of the dance committee.

These ladies will have charge of sections at the whist this evening, ac-comodations having been provided for over 500 players: Mrs. John Lyddy comodations having been provided for over 500 players: Mrs. John Lyddy chairman; Mrs. George Keasley, Mrs. Peter Doolan, Mrs. I. Williams, Mrs. J. A. McGuinness, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. David Osborne, Mrs. George T. McCarthy, Mrs. John Moore. Mrs. John Deviin, Mrs. Eugene Burnes Mrs. T. Leo Lalley, Mrs. James L. McGovern, Mrs. J. J. O'Connor, Mrs. J. M. O'Connor, Mrs. Nicholas Flynn, Mrs. William Thomas, Mrs. William J. Russell, Mrs. John W. Bray, Mrs. Frederick C. Mullins, Mrs. W. J. A. O'Hara and Mrs. M. Doyle.

Those in charge of the sections will be assisted by the following: Anna Donavon, Rose Brophy. Irene Cook Eliza Woods, Mary Lyddy, Anna Belle McPadden, Mae I Giblin, M. Rickard Eleanor Tully Margaret Shanahan, Nora Shanahan, Hazel Keasley, Evangeline Keasley, May Donlan, Nelle Dolan, Lillian Doyle, Alice Garvey Margaret Foley, Anna Donahue, Agnes Hearn and Catherine Coughlin.

#### ALLEGED "PEEPER" IS DISCHARGED

Patrolman North arrested Irving Goodwin at 11 o'clock last night and took him to the Third precinct station. Goodwin was charged with breach of the peace in default of any better charge to make. Goodwin was acting strangely entering yards of residences on Manlewood avenue and seening unon Maplewood avenue and peeping un-der the curtains. A key of peculiar design was found on Goodwin and it was surmised that he might be the mysterious key worker who has enter-ed many residences in this city recentand made off with valuable and money. Investigation, however disclosed that the key was legitimate and fitted the house where Goodwin boarded at Atlantic street and Park avenue. The charge of peeping might be attributed to any number of causes and he was discharged without a trial this morning.

#### SUDDEN DEATH OF MISS ST. JOHN

Miss Mary E. St. John, died suddenly at the home of her brother, Alex-ander H. St. John, on King street, Stratford, yesterday morning, aged 61 Stratford, yesterday morning, aged 61 years. Miss St. John was born in New Canaan and came to Stratford with her parents about 50 years ago. For 18 years she conducted a boarding house on West avenue in this city. Many people prominent in society and in the business world have made their home at her house and in this manner she made many firm and lasting friends. Three months ago she was obliged by ill health to give up the boarding house and went to Stratford to live with her brother at whose house she died. Her demise was not expected although she was not able to leave ed although she was not able to leave the house for several weeks. Yester-day morning she left her room at six o'clock but at 7 she was discovered unconscious on her bed by Mrs. A. H. St. John. Dr. Cogewell was called and he found that death had been caused by heart discase. She was dead when discovered. The deceased was a member of Christ church in this city. Be-sides her brother, A. H. St. John, one sister, Mrs. Charles W. Blakeslee of King street, Stratford, survives.

#### **NEWS ABOUT TOWN**

The police were active yesterday, and scoured the city looking for crap shooters and violators of the Sunday liquor law. No arrests were made, The report, which was industriously circulated, yesterday, that Patrolman Peter Hall was dead caused his friends much concern. The officer is suffering from an attack of the grip, but is in

Mary Oris, 187 Spruce street, alarmed her family, yesterday, when she was attacked by hemorrhages. She was taken to the Bridgeport hospital. She will recover.

Joseph Cosdick, 116 Johnson street, was injured while attempting to alight from a moving trolley car on Park avenue, last night. He was cut and bruised about the face and was taken to Clampett's drug store, Park and South avenues, where his injuries were dressed by Dr. E. B. Ives.

PERSONAL MENTION. Martin Shean of the Standard Mfg. Co. is visiting friends in Middletown.

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Sun rises tomorrow ...... 5:07 a. m. Sun sets today ..... 6:37 p. m.

## **PERSONAL PERTINENT**

"Walking is a jolly, good exercise, and especially enjoyable when you are accompanied by two pretty maids."— Fred Carstesen.

"Our plant is taxed to its utmost capacity, and I think we will have to enlarge it."—Leo Redgate.

"I hope to be able to get over to the ball games when the season opens. Sam Harris.

"I thought to be in my new house month ago."-Fred Tracy.

"No Still River, for me this summer, I am too busy."—Edwin Hurd. "Yachting is such good, interesting sport we can get the boys interested by a series of races, and there are so many fieet little crafts in our own locality."—Gen. H. A. Bishop.

"Forty van-loads of furniture went out of storage one day recently. Isn't that a sure sign of returning times?"—C. Rickard.\*

"That was a great game of ball for opening day, between New York and Brooklyn. Five of us went down in my car, and were well repaid by witnessing one of the most interesting games ever played on the Polo grounds. You cannot keep people away from good baseball. I want to see a winning team here this year."—E. J. Nay-

Mr. John Strilch of this city is now engaged in the real estate business in

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Vincent are nego tiating for the rental of the Whittlesey house on North avenue.

Mrs. M. H. Rogers of Washington venue, gave a delightful little house party, on Saturday evening in honor of her friend, Mrs. Grant Tanner of New York. Music and bridge were the principal recreations indulged in, and a very dainty luncheon was served.

Miss Blanche McElroy, of Hartford who has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Hamilton, of Arch street, re-turned to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. James Flinter, mother of Miss Mary Flinter, principal of Wheeler school,is fast recovering from a serious

Mrs. E. J. Vanstone, manager a Lane's confectionery, starts on Wednesday for a lengthy visit with relatives in Canada.

Miss Grace Bland of Stamford, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Brady on State

#### POINTS OF INTEREST.

New and Special attractions are being offered in Summer millinery by W. E. Halligan, 989 Broad street. Now Is The Time

to buy your Spring hat. E. H. Dillon & Co., 1105 Main St., offers the largest assortment of elegant trimmed dress hats and trimmed tailored hats at prices at least one-third less than else



#### VICE PRESIDENT'S WIFE **BOOMS INSURGENT** CANDIDATE

(Special from United Press.) Washington, April 19.—Vice-President and Mrs. Sherman to-day loomed up as the bigest social factor in the political strife that is being waged for the Presidency-General of the Daugh-ters of American Revolution when it was announced that they would give a luncheon this evening in honor of Mrs. William Cummings Story, of New York, "insurgent" candidate. This is the second time within three days that

Mrs. Story has been the guest of honor at a function given by the Vice-President and Mrs. Sherman.

All Washington society is discussing this latest move as it is expected to have an important bearing on the candidacy of Mrs. Story and Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Illinois, the administration candidate for the treasurership of the order. Nearly five thousand of the order. Nearly five thousand Daughters are here for the annual Conpaughters are here for the annual Congress, the opening session of which began at 11 o'clock this morning.

After the call to order by Mrs. Mc-Lean, President-General of the Daughters, Vice-President Sherman, Judge Sotckbridge and Ambassador Jusserand, addressed the Daughters. Mrs. Stockbridge replied to Mrs. McLean's address and the marine band furnished patriotic music. An ode by Ella Wheeler Wilcox and the "Star Span-gled Banner" by George Edward Smith, Mayor of Frederick, Md., closed the

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Senator Daniel and Former Governor Edwin Warfield of Maryland, gave addresses. To-night Mrs. McLean and her sup porters will give a reception and the affairs of the visiting delegates will again swing around the vortex of poli-

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## JUDGE WILDER'S AN APPEAL FOR FIRST DAY IN COURT

A short slate greeted Deputy Judge Frank L. Wilder on his first appear-ance on the bench in the city court this morning. The newly appointed as-sistant clerk, John H. Gray was also present this morning familiarizing himself with his duties.

Fred Scheible, charged with drunk-enness was the first victim to come to the attention of Judge Wilder. Scheibel has been in the city court many times on the same charge. Judge Wilder sent him to jail for 15 days. The case against John Simon, who

is charged with knocking out Andrew Kovouski's teeth with a stone one night last week was opened but it was soon discovered that one of the principal witnesses, Mike Cocaki, had not answered to his summons. Judge Wilder ordered a capias issued for the witness and the case was continued till to-morrow. After court adjourned Cocaki, approach and was immediately Cocaki appeared and was immediately arrested and placed in the dock.

Frank Dawson, who was arrested Saturday night, on a charge of breach of the peace, assault and theft, on complaint of Lee Dewell, gave a \$25 bond to appear this morning. The case was continued till Wednesday and the Dawson who was ready for training. bond to appear this morning. The case was continued till Wednesday and Dawson, who was ready for trial was placed on the dock. He is charged with appropriating a dollar bill dropped on the floor of a Wall street saloon by Dewell. The latter was in court with a much swollen eye and a cut on his forehead which he claimed was the net result of his efforts to get back his money. Dewell wished to abandon the prosecution but Prosecuting Attorney DeLaney would not listen to any such proposition and ordered Dewell to appear in court tomorrow in response to the summons

or suffer the consequences. The case of Joseph Collins charged with taking a horse belonging to his employer without permission was continued till Wednesday. The cases against Peter Brannigan

12, and Frank O'Connell, 10, charged with truancy were nolled by Judge F. Wilder. They will remain locked up all day to give them a taste of what is coming to them if they repeat the offense.

#### Weather Indications.

(Special from United Press.)

New Haven, April 19—Forecast:
showers and cooler to-night; Tuesday

A disturbance that is central this morning over Lake Ontario has produced rain during the past 24 hours in the Lake Region and the Ohio valley. Theheaviest was in Illinois where a lit-tle over one inch fell. This disturb-ance will pass north of us during the next 24 hours producing cool, cloudy weather and probably local showers followed on Tuesday by fair weather. Wednesday fair.

#### FOUR MILLIONAIRE CATTLE MEN LYNCHED TODAY

(Special from United Press.)
Shawnee, Okla., April 19. — At 2 o'clock this morning a mob of 100 men lynched J. B.Miller, E. E. Brown, J. W. and E. A. Aljen, millionaire cattlemen of Texas, held for the murder of United States Marshal A. A. Bott, Pebruary 27.

A deputy sheriff was attacked by The four men were held in the Pontotoc county jail. The mob formed about 2 this morning and went to the jail, south of Ada. At the jail the jail, south of Ada. At the jail the jail, south of Ada. At the jail the jail this city do not a south of Ada. At the jail the jail this city do not

bodies were found at daylight. Ada is a tewn of 4,000 inhabitants, and is

#### the county seat of Pontotoc county. WALL STREET TO-DAY.

(Special from United Press.) New York April 19.—Decided strength was shown in the market at the opening. Union Pacific showed an advance of one point at the end of the first fifteen minutes. Steel Common was in scant supply opening half higher and moving up 7-8 more. At the opening Smelting gained 7-8 and a number of other industrials rose sharply. Mis souri Pacific and Kansas Pacific rose one point and nearly everything tradone point and nearly everything traded in made some advances.

11 A. M.—The decided favorable change in weather conditions had

11 A. M.—The decided favorable change in weather conditions had as much influence on price movements in the stock market as anything else, making Wall Street believe that the outlook for crops is not so bad as was reported. London bought 25,000 shares. There was a good deal of buying back of stocks sold at the low levels a few days ago. The upward movement of stocks sold at the low levels a lew days ago. The upward movement that developed at the start continued all through the first hour with a majority of stocks in that period making advances of from 1 to 11-2 points. At the beginning of the second hour talk of the commodities decision caused some selling of Reading which reacted. Other stocks generally held good. Government bonds unchanged; other

Noon-After the first hour the mar Noon—After the first hour the market generally ruled firm for the rest of the forenoon with frequent upturns but these additional gains were limited in nearly all cases to fractions. Just afternoon the coal stocks became strong and increased strength was shown in the leading railroads.

#### NEWTOWN.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church announce their "mite bag" meeting to be held Tuesday afternoon, April 20, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Miss S. J. Scudder. Miss F. E. Jenkins who is Scudder. Miss F. E. Jenkins who is connected with the work in the South will address the meeting. It is hoped there will be a large gathering. Those who cannot attend are requested to send in their mite bags at once.

An apron and necktie sociable is being planned by the Sandy Hook ladles to be given at St. Mary's hall Saturday evening, April 24.

John McNamara of Danbury, has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Carey.

as Carey.

Miss Hettie Way of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. A. Leonard.

Miss Lulu Roberts and her mother turned Saturday from a week's visit

at Ludlow, Mass. Mrs. C. H. Bloom has returned from visit to Brooklyn. Congregational Notes.—Rev. Alexan-

Congregational Notes.—Rev. Alexander Steele tooks his text from Matt. 15-28; subject, "Faith." The Men's Federation will meet Monday night, April 26. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Christian Endeavor was led by Mrs. Youngs, the subject being "Why We Observe the Lord's Day."

Trinity Notes.—Rev. J. H. George, Jr., preached from Matt. 6th chapter, 9th verse, subject, "Prayer." Contributions of second hand clothing for the missionary barrel are to be left at the rectory before Thursday. Children's Easter party will be held in the Guild room, Satunday, at 3 p. m. Next Sunday, St. Mark's day, Holy Companion will be at 10 o'clock.

Townsion will be at 10 o'clock.

## PUBLIC SENTIMENT

Aid Appointment of Competent Mason as Assistant Building Inspector.

#### Reason Advanced Why Said Appointee Should be Named by Common Conncil

The following communication is selfexplanatory:

Editor of the Farmer-Sir: In behalf of several hundred skilled workmen, we desire to ask through the columns of your newspaper for the support of the general public in securing for the City of Bridgeport the office of assistant building inspe with the provision that the office shall be filled by a competent mason, We take this means of asking th

support of the people in order that we may say with all truth, that the agi-tation for the establishment of this of-fice is not for the benefit of any class or any coterie of men, but for the general public good and welfare. There is no politics being played by the men who have been asking for sev-eral months that the city have an offi-

cer who will see to it that the build-ing laws are enforced, and that the people who invest money in buildings get what they are paying for; to say nothing of giving us properly built structures in which to live and work. There has been a great deal of pulling and hauling to kill this measur by men who are the only ones wh profit by the evasion of the laws, and the putting of cheap labor and materials into structures. No honest man need have any fear of inspection.
What is good for one is good for all.
Those interested in the future welfare of Bridgeport should agree that the buildings to be erected at this time can be none too good, if we are to have a greater and better city. The building business gives great promise this year, and have we not had it demonstrated to us that one building in-spector is not able to inspect all of the work as it should be looked after? Do we want to go on until we have another building collapse or have an-other school building scandal? Is it right that such an important matter should be held in abeyance by a small crowd of boss builders, who have po-litical power, despite the fact that a very competent committee from the common council recommended the ap-pointment of a mason inspector, after

investigating the cause of the tumbling down of the McNamara building?
Why should the mason inspector be appointed by the Board of Building Commissioners, when there are one or more builders always connected with that body, whose work would have to be inspected by their own appointee? Let the appointment come common council, so that the inspector will be unhampered in his work.

Yours respectfully, JAMES FITZPATRICK, President of Bricklayers' & Plasterers Union No. 2.

George Kopcsek Wanted Relatives are seeking the where-abouts of George Kopcsek who is said to have lived in this city for 30 years. The information is wanted by a firm of New York attorneys but no intimation is given of what is wanted of the miss-

#### ing man. The name does not appear in the Bridgeport directory for several years past. Driver of Wrecked De Detrich Not Known

the jail, south of Ada. At the jail the mob was met by officers who endeavored to prevent the lynching. The mob assaulted a deputy sheriff and the failing to find the keys, broke open the jail. The building is partially wrecked.

The mob took the men from the jail, led them to a barn back of the jail and hung them to the rafters. Then the mob dispersed and the four hodies were found at daylight. Ada hodies were found at daylight. Ada soil.—Columbus (O.) Journal. other men in the car escaped injury. The car is the property of John H. Tyson of Riverside. It was completely

#### TWO WERE KILLED: CONDUCTOR INJURED

(Special from United Fress.) Grand Rapids, Mich., April 19. liam Stoltz, engineer, and John Beu-man, fireman, were killed and Con-ductor Ray Stevenson was seriously injured when an east-bound Grand

How It Was Done. "Oh," remarked the first fox hunter, you should have seen Mr. Nuritch take that high hedge?"

"You surprise me," exclaimed the other. "I thought the horse he rode wasn't much of a jumper." "Oh, the horse didn't take the hedge!

phia Press.

Mr. Nuritch did it alone."-Philadel-

Defrauding the Waiter. In a Parisian cafe an American ordered a hors d'oeuvre, sole, agneau pre sale, artichoke salad, peche Melba, and so on, and when the waiter brought him a bill of 30 francs he paid it like a man. After his change was brought he counted it and pushed a

franc toward the waiter for a tip. But the man, pushing back the franc, said in gentle reproach: "Pardon, monsieur, but that is the counterfeit franc."-Argonaut.

"They say you get 250 marks a month. I can't believe it. Tell me

how." "I get 110 marks salary; then I don't pay my rent, 40 marks; that's 150 marks; I owe the milkman 30 marks, that's 180 marks; my butcher 40 marks, 220 marks, and every month I raise 30 marks out of my friends, making an income of 250 marks a

Drawing a Tooth.

month!"-Fliegende Blatter.

An elephant had a raging toothache, the agony of which caused her to nearly destroy her caravan. She was thrown on her side and roped to stakes. Two men held a pair of ice tongs fast round the aching tooth, and a couple

#### PARENTS FINED WHO KEPT CHILDREN HOME

(Special to the Farmer.) Stratford, April 19.-No less than 14 cases of truancy have been brought to the notice of the Board of Education, and that body has determined to en-force the laws of the state regarding the attendance of children at the pub-lic schools. This morning, before Judge Peck three cases were tried and in Peck, three cases were tried and in each instance the court imposed a fine with costs amounting to about \$15 for

each defendant. Joseph El Allard was charged with refusing to send his boy to school with refusing to send his boy to school after having been notified to do so by the Board of Education. The youth is under 14 years of age and is in the 6th grade, and no certificate of absence can be granted permitting a child to be absent under these circumstances. Attorney Homer Platt of Milford appeared for Mr. Allard and Grand Juror Rhoades canducted the prosecution. Mr. Blakeman the Secretary of the Board Blakeman, the Secretary of the Board of Education was one of the witnesses as were also Truant Officer Platt. Supt. of Schools Andrews, Dr. Cogswell the President of the Board and others. It developed in the course of the trial that many parents of foreign extrac-tion have large families; that they think their children learn nothing use-ful at school, and if one boy or girl is allowed to stay home, other parents follow the example and refuse to send

their children.

Mr. Andrews, the Suptrintendent, in Mr. Andrews, the Suptrintendent, in addressing the court, said there is a great deal of irregular attendance in the schools of Stratford and that it increases with the influx of the foreign population. If the schools of the town are not kept in accordance with the law the town will not be able to draw law, the town will not be able to draw its allotment of \$3,000 of school money from the state. Mr. Allard com-plained that his boy learned nothing in school, and that he was taught to draw pictures, which considered a waste of time. A man named Tomasca was required to pay \$15 costs for keeping his daughter, who is under 18 years of age, out of school, to work in a shirt factory in Bridgeport. Mr. Tomasco said he had a family of 8 children, and he did not kill any of them.

A man named Campagnie was also fined \$15. He refused to send his children to school because he had to spend dren to school because he had to spend money for pencils and pads, and he thought these articles should be furnished free. The court decided that the children of these parents must report to the teachers. If this is not done further prosecutions will be instituted. The action of the school board has caused considerable excitement in town among the foreign population. It town among the foreign population. It is thought there is a wide misappre-hension of the law. The rest of the truancy cases will be acted upon later.

The Influence of the Parm. The farm is the best security we have for our social well being, and whatever promotes interest there, whatever raises it in intelligence and scientific spirit, is one of the most comforting influences of our civilization. And so to have our young men imbued with the true gricultural spirft, to turn away from the adventures of the commercial life and the allurements of mere money making to the simple, productive, independent life on the farm, is one of the richest promises in our educational system. For there, is where it belongs to the expanding mind force of the nation. The finest triumphs of the next fifty years, results that will go further than all other enterprise in blessing men, will be won on the farm. There is a science of soil culture, and the art that is to be based upon it will open wide the door to men of thought and refinement. The answer of the old artist that he mixed his paint with brains is akin to the experience in the farming of the future, which will mix brains with the

He Knew Them, "What's up, Tommy?" said a good natured London coster, who was passing, to a small boy who was sobbing

bitterly. "Oh, me farden! Hi've lorst me brite; farden!" walled the little lad, continuing his search. "'Ere, mates," said the man to some

others standing near, "let's help the pore kid find 'is farden." And the company set to work. In a few moments one of them picked up the missing coin.

"'Ere y'are, Tommy," he said, "'ere's ver farden." Then, looking at it in the light of a

street lamp, "Wy, it ain't a farden at all; it's a 'arf quid." "Garn!" said the boy as he snatched away the coin. "D'ye think HI was goin' to let yew blokes know hit was a arf thick 'un? W'y, wun of yer would 'a' 'ad 'is foot on it afore Hi'd 'ad

time ter turn rahnd." And he vanished round the corner like a streak of lightning.—London An-

Hunting the Bird of Paradi Inside a queer, birdcage-like wicker contrivance built high up in a tree the Aru islander will watch patiently for days to get a shot at a bird of paradise, perhaps the lovellest of nature's creations. His food is supplied every morning by another native, who remains at the foot of the tree during the day to secure any bird which may fall, killed or stunned. Only the adult males, with long plumes, are sought after, for were not this the case this beautiful species would long ago have become extinct. To secure living specimens the natives employ an arrow having three prongs at the end. These prongs are barbed on the inside, and the object is to shoot

at the legs of the bird, which, when

hit, flutters helplessly to the ground .-

A. E. Pratt in Wide World Magazine.

Matter of Fact Lovemaking. For downright prose Dr. Johnson's ffer of hand and heart to his second wife would be hard to beat. "My dear woman," said Johnson, "I am a hardworking man and withal something of a philosopher. I am, as you know, very poor. I have always been re-spectable myself, but I grieve to tell you that one of my uncles was hung." "I have less money than you, doctor," demurely answered the lady, "but I shall try to be philosophical too. None of my relatives have ever been hung, but I have several who ought to be." "Providence and philosophy have evidently mated us, my good woman,"

Saving Time. "You shouldn't treat your boy so harshly. You'll break his spirit." "Well, he'll probably get married some time, and he might as well have

said the doctor as he pressed a chastr

salute on the lady's brow.

It broken now!"

The more violent the storm the so